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SUBJECT: OAS PERMANENT COUNCIL MEETING ON ILLICIT CORPORATE
PAYMENTS

REF: (A) LA PAZ 4141; (B) STATE 139993 (C) LA PAZ 3491

1. ACCORDING TO HOY OF JUNE 20, FON MIN GUZMAN TOLD HOY JUNE 19 THAT SPEECH BY FERNANDO ORTIZ (BOLIVIAN AMBASSADOR TO OAS) WAS VERY GOOD ("ESTA MUY BIEN") AND WAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRECISE INSTRUCTIONS SENT AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME AND WITH GOB POLICY. FON MIN REPORTEDLY ADDED THAT HE WAS SATISFIED WITH ATTITUDE ASSUMED BY SIX COUNTRIES THAT FORMED LA BLOC, SECONDING BOLIVIAN INITIATIVE.

2. THIS POSITION ALMOST DIAMETRICALLY OPPOSED TO RESPONSE OF JAVIER MURILLO, CHIEF, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, MIN FON TO APPROACH MADE BY ECON OFF (SEE REF A). MURILLO WAS IN TOTAL AGREEMENT THAT NOHING WOULD BE SERVED BY TAKING HIGHLY POLITICAL AND ONE-SIDED VIEW OF ISSUE. SAID INSTRUCTION WOULD BE SENT AFTERNOON OF JULY 16 TO COUNSEL AGAINST TAKING SUCH STAND AND RECOMMENDING THAT ORTIZ WORK WITH USDEL. FROM PRESS ACCOUNTS CLEAR THAT ORTIZ NOT ONLY MADE HIGHLY POLITICAL SPEECH
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(APPARENTLY CONTAINING SEVERAL INACCURACIES) BUT ALSO

PROBABLY MADE NO MOVE TO WORK WITH USDEL. WOULD APPRECIATE
CONFIRMATION THAT HE DID NOT COOPERATE WITH USDEL.

3. EMBASSY PROPOSES SENDNOTE TO MIN FON STATING USG POSITION
ALONG LINES REF B AND EXPRESSING HOPE THAT GOB NOT TAKE
ONE-SIDED VIEW OF MATTER IN FUTURE. WOULD APPRECIATE
DEPARTMENT'S APPROVAL AND ANY SUGGESTED TEXT OR USEFUL
MATERIAL ADDITIONAL TO REF B.

4. COMMENT. IT SHOULD BE RECALLED THAT PRESIDENT BANZER
INSTRUCTED FON MIN GUZMAN TO MAKE IN OAS MEETING
"...THE STRONGEST PROTEST AGAINST THE SORDID PROCEDURES
UTILIZED BY THE GULF OIL CORPORATION WHICH GO AGAINST THE
MORALS, THE HONOR AND THE LAWS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES."
(SEE REF C.) FON MIN PROBABLY HAD ISSUED STANDING INSTRUCTIONS
TO ORTIZ THAT UNLIKELY BE REVERSED AS RESULT OF APPROACH TO
MURILLO.

5. WE WOULD APPRECIATE TEXT OF ORTIZ' SPEECH IF IT IS AVAILABLE.
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